FY2010 WHIP - APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE, CENTRAL AREA

1. WHIP Application Number (from ProTracts): _____

Fund Pool: ☐ Agricultural Land ☐ Forest Land ☐ Tribal

2. WHIP APPLICANT:[1]

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____

LANDOWNER:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____

• Is any of the land in this application currently enrolled in CRP, CREP, WRP, or EQIP? ___No ___Yes
indicate programs _____

Agreement Type: 5 year only	County _____ FSA Farm Tract No._____
Total WHIP treated acres_____	Upland Acres ____ Wetland Acres _____ Riparian Acres _____
T and E Acres _____	Acres of invasive species controlled or eradicated _____
Number of T and E species likely to benefit _____	

CULTURAL RESOURCES:
Does landowner know of any archeological or historical sites on or near the planning unit? _____
When do you plan to start this project? _____

3. PROJECT LOCATION: (see eligibility worksheet) (attach Plan Map)

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

• Producer description of existing site conditions and vegetation, and severity of the habitat problems:

_____
_____
_____

• Describe project objectives and benefits of treatment to fish and/or wildlife species:

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

• Describe type of treatment planned. List <u>all</u> planned vegetative or structural practices, extent of practice (acres, length, number, etc.), methods and equipment to be used, type of materials, monitoring and maintenance plan, etc. Also include a site plan if possible (aerial photo or hand drawn is acceptable):

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

For structural practices, have designs been completed by a licensed Professional Engineer? ___No ___Yes

• Estimated total cost of proposed project: $_____

Project Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

[1] **NOTE**: Proof of control of the land will be required.

• NRCS description of existing site conditions and vegetation, and severity of the habitat problems:

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

5. TARGETED SPECIES (based on location, habitat & treatment):

Fish/wildlife species documented in project vicinity that will directly benefit from project:

1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	

6. PRIMARY HABITATS:

Shrub steppe / Eastside grassland _____ acres
Upland woodland or other Forestland _____ acres
Riparian (planting) _____ acres
Oregon white oak _____ acres
Wetland _____ acres
Agricultural land _____ acres

TOTAL ACRES ---------- _____ acres

Habitats directly benefited by planned treatment (circle one or more):

Shrub Steppe	Mix of native grasses and forbs or legumes and at least one native shrub
Eastside Grassland	Mix of native grasses and forbs or legumes
Riparian	Restoration of riparian vegetation
Wetland	Restoration or enhancement of native plant community, or restore natural hydrology
Upland Woodland /Forest	Restoration or enhancement of natural diversity; establish native woody food sources
Oak Woodland	Restoration of native oak woodland and associated native plant communities
Other (describe):	

7. PROJECT EVALUATION

Description of how the planned treatment will improve habitat for the targeted species:

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Practice	Component	Extent	Unit Cost	Total Cost Share	Total Cost	Date Planned

Technician: _____ Date: _____

WHIP "Likelihood of Success" Evaluation					
Applicant's Name:					
	IMPEDIMENTS TO SUCCESS AT SITE				
	GROWING CONDITIONS	**WEED CONTROL**	**STRUCTURE UTILIZATION**	**INVASIVE PLANTS**	**SITE DISTURBANCE**
	Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment due to water and soil needs of plantings, seeds, seedlings, cuttings, or rooted stock selected for the site	**Score based on the difficulty of plant establishment and survival due to competition from existing weeds on or adjacent to site.**	**Score based on the need for man-made structures that must be installed and which may require long term maintenance**	**Score based on the percentage of the native plant community that occupies the site and will be left intact after removal of invasive plants**	**Score based on existing and future negative impacts to fish and wildlife habitat caused by livestock presence on site**
SCORE		***Control of invasive or noxious weeds that may hamper site establishment***	***Degree of artificiality***	***% intact***	***Level of disturbance:***
10	No supplemental water needed for establishment	Minimal weed control needed on less than 50% of site or, Weed control limited to seedbed preparation	No man-made structures	≥80%	Slight- Livestock exclusion, or prescribed grazing plan in use
5	No supplemental water needed after establishment	Weed control may be needed before and during establishment on 50% or more of site or, Mechanical and chemical controls are needed and provided through establishment	Man-made structures such as irrigation systems used during establishment period only or guzzlers that need only periodic maintenance	11-79%	Moderate- Producer agrees to implement prescribed grazing plan on ranch (including WHIP acres) during contract period
0	Irrigation water needed indefinitely	Weed controls needed on 100% of site or, Site is dominated by annual grasses and other weeds that will require long term restoration conversion effort	Yearly maintenance needed (such as water control structures)	≤10%	Severe- Livestock grazing without a grazing plan or year long use
	Score = _____	**Score = _____**	**Score = _____**	**Score = _____**	**Score = _____**

Average Score =